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SUBJECT: DISPOSITION OF REMAINS: BARBARA ANN THURSTON

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1. THE USPH LAW (42 - CFR 71.157) PROHIBITS ENTRY OF UNEMBALMED REMAINS ONLY WHEN PERSONS DIED FROM A QUARANTINABLE DISEASE AND REMAINS ARE NOT (1) PLACED IN HERMETICALLY SEALED CASKET OR (2) CREMATED. ALTHOUGH USPH LAW 42 - CFR 71.157) AS QUOTED IN 7 FAM 442.5-1 DOES NOT MAKE SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO UNEMBALMED (EXHUMED) REMAINS, MR. D'AGNES OF THE DISEASE CONTROL CENTER, USPH, ATLANTA CONFIRMS THAT ANY REMAINS NOT IN QUARANTINABLE CATEGORY ARE ADMISSIBLE.

2. DEPARTMENT ALSO CONTACTED USDA/APHIS/PPQ (DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, PLANT, PROTECTION AND QUARANTINE) RE POSSIBLE PARTICLES OF SOIL ON EXHUMED CASKET. MR. SLOBDNICK ADVISED THAT BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE SOIL CONTAMINATION, IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO USE ANOTHER SHIPPING CONTAINER (HERMETICALLY SEALED) UNLESS MEASURES CAN BE TAKEN TO ENSURE THAT ALL PARTICLES OF SOIL HAVE BEEN REMOVED PRIOR TO SHIPMENT. ROBINSON

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